

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of packaging at least one object (16) in film (1), which film (1) is tubular and preferably made of plastics, wherein the method comprises that a piece of the film (1) is seized from a first free end, and a number of wrinkle-shaped folds are formed, following which the piece is processed to bag-shape by welding of the film (1) transversally of its longitudinal direction for forming an at least partially closed end (14), and cutting it off the remaining part of the film, following which the bag-shaped film with folds is arranged to receive the object (16),

c h a r a c t e r i z e d by, that said bag-shaped film is transferred to a dispenser device (8) on which the film (1) is arranged following which the bag-shaped film (1) is left exteriorly on the dispenser device (8), whereby the object (16) is moved out of said dispenser device (8) towards the closed end (14) of the film in such a manner that the film (1) is gradually pulled off the dispenser device (8) and the object (16) is at least partially packaged therein, wherein after leaving the bag-shaped film (1) on the dispenser device (8) a subsequent bag-shaped film is prepared for a subsequent object.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the film (1) comprises a first end (10) which is preferably perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the film (1), and wherein the method at least comprises use of means for handling the film, an elongate holder device (4) configured for arranging a piece of film (1), at least two seizer elements (2) adapted for cooperating with each other for seizing and handling film (1), means for welding and cutting (6) off the film and said dispenser device (8) configured for receiving and dispensing, respectively, a prepared piece of film (1), and means for moving the object interiorly through the dispenser device, said seizer elements (2) being configured for receiving and folding a piece of film, and wherein the method comprises that:

- the film (1) is arranged to enshroud the holder device (4) and with its first end (10) at a first end (12) of the holder device (4), wherein the first end (10) of the film (1) is seized with the seizer elements (2);
- following which the seizer elements (2) are moved essentially longitudinally of the holder device (4) towards its opposite end and completely or partially towards this end in such a manner that the film (1) is arranged in folds on the seizer elements (2);
- following which the film (1) is secured by the seizer elements (2) and moved from the holder device (4) and across the dispenser device (8);
- during which movement the folded film (1) is processed to bag-shape on its way, said film (1) being - at a point after the folds and opposite the first end of the film - welded and cut off, whereby a free and at least partially closed end (14) of the film (1) is formed, which closed end (14) is thus arranged opposite the first end of the film (1);

- following which the seizer elements (2) are released from the film (1), whereby the folded film (1) is left exteriorly on the dispenser device (8);
- and following which the object (16) is moved out of the dispenser device (8) towards the closed end (14) of the film (1) and on in such a manner that the film (1) is gradually pulled off the dispenser device (8) and the object (16) is at least partially packaged therein.

3. (original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the method is intended for packaging compressible objects (16), and wherein the dispenser device (8) expands the film (1) following receipt thereof, whereby the film (1), when pulled off the dispenser device (8), contracts around the object (16).

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the method is used for successively packaging a series of objects (16) or a series of portions of objects (16), wherein the method comprises that, after a piece of film (1) has been folded and processed to bag-shape, a new first end (10) is formed in connection with the cutting off, said cutting off being accomplished in a position between the holder means and the dispenser device (8).

5. (original) A method according to claim 4, wherein the method comprises that the remaining film is pulled back across the holder means, whereby the new first end of the film (1) is arranged at the first end of the holder means.

6. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the first end of the film is closed (14) following packaging of the objects (16), said closing procedure preferably comprising tightening by string or welding.

7. (currently amended) A system for exercising a method according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the system comprises means for handling tubular film (1), an elongate holder device (4) configured for arrangement of a piece of film (1), at least two seizer elements (2) adapted cooperating with each other for seizing and handling film (1), means for welding and cutting (6) off film, and a dispenser device (8) configured for receiving and dispensing, respectively, a prepared piece of film (1), and means for moving the object (16) through the interior of the dispenser device (8), said seizer elements (2) being arranged for receiving and folding a piece of film (1), wherein the system is configured for a piece of film (1) to be configured with a number of folds and processed to bag-shape which is suitable for being arranged on the dispenser device (8); and wherein the system is configured for objects (16) to be packaged by being moved towards a bottom (14) of the bag-shaped film and gradually on in such a manner that the film will gradually be released from the dispenser device (8)

c h a r a c t e r i z e d by, that the seizer elements (2) are mounted to a travelling carriage (26) which, after releasing the bag-shaped film from the dispenser device (8), transfers the seizer elements (2) back to the holder device (4) where a subsequent tubular film is processed to a bag-shaped for a subsequent object.

8. (original) A system according to claim 7, wherein the dispenser device (8) is configured to be able to expand a piece of film (1).

9. (currently amended) A system according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, wherein the expanse of the dispenser device (8) is shorter than the object or objects (16) to be wrapped.

10. (currently amended) A system according to ~~any one of claims 7-9~~ claim 7, wherein the holder means are journaled on rollers (20) and configured such that the tubular film (1) is able to travel between the rollers (20) and the holder means for enshrouding the holder means.

11. (currently amended) A system according to ~~any one of claims 7-10~~ claim 7, wherein the system comprises means for storing film on a roller supply, and is configured for film (1) to be advanced to the holder means, and wherein the film (1) is tubular either from the beginning or wherein the system is configured for film (1) to be continuously shaped and welded for achieving the tubular configuration during its advancement to the holder means.